

## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at Riphah International University- Faisalabad Campus

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Riphah International University is one of the leading private-sector university in Pakistan was chartered by the Federal Government of Pakistan in 2002. The university has earned its name and fame in national and international ranks through best educational practices and stringent quality measure, evident by its placement among the top universities worldwide by the QS and Times Higher Education agencies. In addition, Riphah is placed in the highest HEC university category of W. The university is well-equipped with qualified faculty members, state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, professional administration and a current student count of more than 6992 students.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Masood Sadiq Butt, Dean, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree programs at Riphah International University- Faisalabad Campus.

Prof. Muhammad Arshad Javed, Campus Director, Prof. Dr. Kahlil-ur-Rehman, Director Advance Studies, Mr. Tariq Mehmood, Deputy Registrar, Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti, HoD, Human Nutrition & Dietetics, Ms. Saadia Manzoor, Senior Lecturer, HND and Muhammad Mutahir, Lecturer, HND, Riphah International University, Faisalabad Campus received and welcomed the guests. The inaugural session was held in the Committee Room where Prof. Dr. Kahlil-ur-Rehman, Director Advance Studies, Riphah International University, Faisalabad Campus highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the university. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and sub-criteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

Then AIC moved to HND department where detailed presentation of departmental achievements as per itinerary was given by Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti, HoD, Human Nutrition & Dietetics. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, support facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) was carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with the Prof. Muhammad Arshad Javed, Campus Director. In this session, Director QEC, Dean, HoD and faculty members were also present. Prof. Dr. Muddassir Ahmed, Chairman, Riphah International University, Faisalabad Campus thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to enhance the skills of the graduates.

